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PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN NO. PA310-8-1

SUBJECT: LNU – Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) Annual Progress Report

Action Requested Immediately

Purpose. To request Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) information for the FPPA Annual Report.

Expiration Date. February 1, 2008

Background: Per National Bulletin 310-7-2: The Food Security Act of 1985 amended the FPPA to require the Department of Agriculture to send an annual report to Congress beginning January 1, 1987. The report addressed the following: (1) the effects of Federal programs, authorities, and administration activities with respect to the protection of farmland, and (2) the results of reviews of existing policies and procedures by Federal agencies to determine if provisions of the programs prevent the Federal Government from taking appropriate action to comply fully with FPPA. The 440-Conservation Programs Manual (CPM), Part 253, Section 523.02d, advises the State Conservationist to send a fiscal year report to the Chief of NRCS in November of each year with regard to the outlined items, including negative reports.

Direction: Each Field Office is requested to complete the attached CPA-2 form to include negative responses and return it to the State Office via fax attention Tim Emenheiser immediately.

Contact: If you have any questions, please contact Tim Emenheiser at (717) 237-2218 or via email at timothy.emenheiser@pa.usda.gov.

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Attachment: CPA-2 Form

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